

## At Random

First aiders should read over their text books every week.

If they hope to keep up in efficiency.

School starts September 8th.

The army hasn't started drafting school kids yet.

Some of the "Victory" gardeners didn't forget that flowers too are essential parts of our lives.

There are many fine flower gardens blooming in Grayling.

Primary election Monday, Sept. 15th.

People seem to be just starting to take it seriously.

Voters can choose officers, but—

After that it's up to the officers.

No promises to enforce the dog laws yet.

Gerald L. K. Smith is putting up a whole of a campaign, but—

Somehow we just can't feel that he is the right man to represent Michigan in the U. S. Senate.

Smith puts a lot of glamour into his campaign, and you know that shouldn't be taken too lightly.

Don't forget the County Junk rally next Saturday at the City Tourist Park.

Every home should be represented here that day, with a load of junk.

Chairman Spike promises a good time besides.

Take your load of junk to the City Tourist Park Saturday.

Let's have tons of scrap ready for delivery.

Iron, copper, brass, lead, rubber, and in fact just about everything.

Annual meeting and election of directors of Grayling C. of C. next Tuesday night.

Courthouse at 8:00 p. m. Please be there.

Another USO party at Officers Club house Sept. 10th.

Admission only 50c. And you know the boys in service need the USO.

Coach Willard Cornell has had his football squad out limbering (and stiffening) up.

## Grayling Schools Opening Sept. 8th

### SIX NEW TEACHERS IN HIGH SCHOOL; FOUR IN GRADES.

As published in last week's Avalanche, the students of both schools are to meet at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, September 8 for their first roll call. Wednesday morning, September 9, students will report on the regular schedule at 9:00 a. m.

The teaching staff for the year includes:

Frank Bond, Grayling, Superintendent.  
Willard Cornell, Grayling, Athletic Director.  
Eileen LaFave, Negaunee, Principal, South Side.

Ester Sucha, Cheboygan, Language.  
Ella Stahlman, Shepherd, English and Music.  
Jean Gohro, Grayling, Home-making.

Noreen Hanson, Grayling, English.

Lucile Cook, Cheboygan, Science.

Marguerite Bennett, Ironwood, History and Math.

A. E. Misko, Saginaw, Commercial.

Margaret Geedey, Big Rapids, 6th Grade.

Margaret Douglas, Lovells, 5th Grade.

Hilda Johnson, Laurium, 5th and 6th Grades.

Jane Fraker, Alma, 4th Grade.

Mavis Harrison, St. Louis, 3rd Grade.

Helen Langlois, Negaunee, 3rd and 4th Grades.

Emily Beardslee, Clauson, 2nd Grade.

Ruth Reilly, Waukegan, Ill., 1st Grade.

Ina Cook, Grayling, Kindergarten.

Betty Jean Failing will be in the school office as of last year.

The rental fee of \$1.50 for books in grades 9 to 12 will be payable at the start of the school year. There is no rental fee in the grades up to the 9th but all students are expected to furnish their own paper, pencils, crayons and other such materials.

School lunches will not start until the surplus commodities are received. Application was made for them several weeks ago and they should be here soon. Out of town students should plan to carry their lunches until further notice.

Mr. Goss and Mr. Wilbur of the North Side building have been busy all summer and the building has been thoroughly cleaned throughout. The stoker has been completely rebuilt and considerable plastering, repairing and painting have improved

the building. The floors have been scrubbed and newly oiled, painted or varnished.

Mr. LaMotte of the South Side building has sanded and varnished the floors, washed the rooms and painted the cement floors.

The school bus has been overhauled. Sufficient supplies are on hand for the year and both buildings are ready for the opening.

## James Hartwick Died In Detroit

### WAS FORMER RESIDENT AND COUNTY OFFICIAL.

News was received Saturday night of the death of James W. Hartwick at his home in Detroit. He was about 75 years of age. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death. Funeral services were held in Detroit, Tuesday.

James Hartwick came to Grayling at an early age with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartwick. The latter built and operated the Grayling House, Grayling's first hotel. Those were the earliest of Grayling's pioneer days.

The country then was a vast wilderness of fine timber and there was much wild game life. The elder Hartwick enjoyed the great out-doors and was a good game hunter and fisherman. Young Jim, too, learned to love the out-doors and, like his father, liked hunting and fishing and outdoor adventure.

The Alaska gold-rush days found young Jim among the early adventurers. He spent five years in the then frozen wildernesses of Alaska.

For several terms he was the clerk of Crawford county, from 1893 to 1900.

In later days he was associated with the Hartwick Lumber Co. of Detroit. Mrs. Hartwick passed away about a year ago. He was a brother of the late Major Edward E. Hartwick. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nellie Hartwick Pratt of Northville, and nephew Nelson H. Hartwick, of Detroit.

"Take out my ad. Had everything sold same day the paper came out." We get such reports every week. Want ads cost but LITTLE but get BIG results.

Try it.

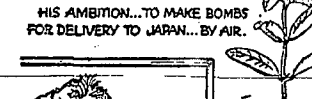
A new motion picture in color on wise land use is now being filmed by the department of conservation. The film is expected to be released by late fall.

## Time to Spare

by I.C.S.



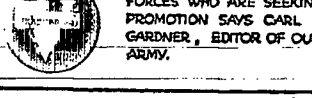
**SHORTEST SURNAME...**  
DAVID NG, A CHINESE DEFENSE WORKER SAYS HIS NAME SHOULD BE PRONOUNCED "ING".  
HIS AMBITION...TO MAKE BOMBS FOR DELIVERY TO JAPAN...BY AIR.



**COMMON MILK WEED**  
WAS THE SOURCE OF A RUBBER HEADBAND WHICH THE INDIANS MOVED TO CARRY BURDENS.  
IT MAY REDUCE THE RUBBER SHORTAGE.



**MATHEMATICS IS THE STUMBLING BLOCK TO MOST RECRUITS IN OUR ARMED FORCES WHO ARE SEEKING PROMOTION.** SAYS CARL GARDNER, EDITOR OF OUR ARMY.



**SUNSHINE DELIVERS 1/2 HORSEPOWER OF ENERGY TO EVERY SQUARE YARD EVERY SECOND IT SHINES ON THE EARTH'S CRUST.**

## Results of Bond Sales Disappointing

The committee for the sale of war bonds and stamps express disappointment over the efforts of dealers during the past month. While complete returns are not yet fully reported, still indications are that there is a decided let-down on filing the required quota. More serious effort on the part of dealers to sell more bonds and stamps is urged and hoped for.

New advertising for the current month is meeting with little interest, it is said, by dealers throughout the county. Quotas are high and require real sacrifice to reach them, but the cause is gigantic and needs the united effort on the part of everyone who may be in position to help.

And the public too is urged to buy bonds and stamps from Crawford county merchants in Grayling, Frederic, Lovells and other places convenient for the public. Ask your merchant to give you stamps in change instead of money.

Crawford county cannot afford to fail. The money for the sale of bonds and stamps is needed for vital war work. It takes money to produce the things our boys need at the front. Right now that's our job. Let's do a better job this month than we did last month, please.

Very truly yours,  
Murray D. VanWagoner,  
Governor.

## Visiting Priests Take Part In Forty Hours Devotion

Forty Hours devotion was held at St. Mary's church beginning at High Mass Sunday with a procession and closing Tuesday evening with services and a procession. It is a devotion for three days in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed upon the altar so that the faithful may have the privilege of adoring it. During the three days Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan was assisted by a number of priests.

Sunday and Monday evening, sermons were delivered by Fr. Daniel Izzo of Houghton Lake and Fr. Francis Kupinski of Boyne City respectively.

Tuesday at the closing devotion there were 13 priests. Fr. Joseph Herr was celebrant, Fr. Francis Kaminski of Gaylord, deacon, and Fr. Jerome Winikayis of Mancelona was subdeacon.

One of the Sisters of Mercy, here from Toledo and who is at Mercy Hospital for several weeks, directed the music.

It truly was a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

## Golf Club Notes

Some forty-seven ladies and gentlemen gathered at the club house for a pot-luck dinner, golf and contact Wednesday evening.

Thrill stamps for high score in contract was won by Mrs. Glenn Penrod and the same was given Roy Milnes for low golf score.

It was a jolly bunch of folk and they had a fine time. If the weather remains favorable another dinner will be given later in the month.

## O. LeVan Appointed Defense Corps Mgr.

Orel LeVan is in receipt of the following letter from Gov. Murray D. VanWagoner:

Executive Office  
Lansing, Mich.  
August 19, 1942

Mr. Orel LeVan  
Grayling, Michigan  
Dear Mr. LeVan:

Upon recommendation of Harold N. MacNeven, Chairman of the Crawford County Council of Defense and Captain Donald S. Leonard, State Commander of the Citizens Defense Corps, and by virtue of my authority as Governor of Michigan, Chairman of the Michigan Council of Defense, and the United States Director of Civilian Defense for Michigan, I hereby appoint you as Commander of the Citizens Defense Corps for the County of Crawford.

I fully realize that many demands are being made for your time and services, but because of the seriousness of the present situation, your acceptance of this appointment will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
Murray D. VanWagoner,  
Governor.

## Funeral of Waldemar Nielsen Held Sunday

Funeral services for Carl Waldemar Nielsen, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday, August 27th, at 10:00 a. m., were held Sunday afternoon at the Danish-Lutheran church, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Previously a short service took place at Grayling Funeral home. With Miss Ingeborg Hanson presiding at the organ the following ladies made up the choir: Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. John Wahlstrom, Miss Kirsten Stockholm and Mrs. Howard Granger, and they sang his favorite hymns "Lyk Salig" in Danish and "Abide With Me."

Interment was in Elmwood cemetery and the following old friends were pallbearers: George Howse, William Love, Hjalmar Mortenson, George Annis, George Bentley and Fred Bissonette.

Mr. Nielsen was born in Trilstrup, Denmark, May 10, 1883 and when he was 22 years old he came to America and to Grayling. He was here about a year when he was joined by Miss Juliane Sophie Jensen, who came from Strog, Denmark. On Jan. 12, 1907 they were united in marriage in Grayling, where they resided for a time before moving to Beaver Creek, where they engaged in farming and that had been his home since. Besides caring for his farm Mr. Nielsen walked to Grayling and back to Beaver Creek each week end, a distance of nine miles, when he worked in the Salling Hanson Co. big mill, which was from 1908 until 1920.

To the union six children were born, and on August 25th, 1920 Mrs. Nielsen passed away and the father was left to care for his children. He was always proud of the fact that he had kept his family together and he had reason to be for he reared a very fine family.

For the past year and a half he had been suffering with a heart ailment and unable to do much about his farm. He loved farming and was proud of his livestock and garden.

Surviving the deceased are his five daughters and one son, Mrs. Edith Wolf, Mrs. Evelyn Garland and Andie Nielsen, Beaver Creek, Mrs. Elna Marshall, Grayling, Mrs. Lillian Fitch and Mrs. Anna Hanson, Flint; and there are six grandchildren. Also there are five sisters and four brothers, Frederick Nielsen, Houghton Lake, Andrew of Merritt, Mich.; Peter (address unknown), and Andie Nielsen, and the five sisters in Denmark.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nielsen, Houghton Lake; Andrew Nielsen and son Andrew, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boreley, of Merritt; Grover Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch and son John, Jr., Flint; Mrs. Marie Jeffrey, Royal Oak; Anna Mae Jeffrey, Roscommon; Mrs. Charles Goodall and George Goodall of Fletcher.

**Pushing Scrap Harvest**  
Local salvage committees, with the assistance of community newspaper, are assuring success for the Michigan Scrap Harvest, now underway in all rural sections of the state. Daily and weekly newspaper publishers are

## Must Destroy Printing Plates

On orders from the Federal government, all printing plates now in our possession that are not in use must be shipped to agencies that will salvage the materials for war needs.

There are tons of such material lying about in printing plants that may be made excellent use of. The Avalanche office too has hundreds of cuts and plates that are very little used. Some of these belong to people about town. May we request if you know of any cuts on file in this office that you call for them immediately.

After October 1st every printing plant must make out a sworn report saying that "all obsolete printing plates have been properly disposed of and that there are none now left in this office."

Every printing plate now in our possession that there is need for early use will be retained. However under this present mandatory demand, we cannot be responsible for any cuts belonging to others.

If you have cuts on printing plates here, please call for them as soon as possible.

O. P. Schumann

## Royal Oak Man Dies From Auto Crash

Fred Paulen, 47, of Royal Oak, passed away at Mercy hospital at about 8 o'clock this morning, resulting from an accident when his car ran off the highway on the county line highway about four miles north of Rosecommon. The accident occurred at about 4 p. m. Wednesday. He suffered a fractured skull and neck and crushed chest.

Friends from Royal Oak this morning said that Paulen had been suffering from asthma and hay fever and hadn't slept for many days and it was believed that he had fallen asleep. Paulen was an American of German birth and that his wife and 14 year old daughter and 19 year old son were now at Ellis Island awaiting re-entry into this country. They had been in Germany on a visit when war broke out.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Wednesday's meeting was held at Michelson Memorial church banquet room. Lovell Rhodes was the guest speaker. He is a former classmate of Dr. Clippert at M. S. C., who made the introduction. Another visitor was B. H. Vicking of a Detroit Kiwanis club.

Mr. Rhodes represents the federal government in the Land Bank division. His talk pertained to the operation and fundamentals of the Land Bank service. He is here making appraisals of the property about the airport.

contributing many columns of space and spurring farmers and rural groups to intense activity. Methods of pushing the drive vary in different communities, from neighborhood "bees" to county-wide celebrations.

Read your home paper  
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## Parents or Nearest Relative

of Crawford County Service Men

## Tuesday Night

September 8th, at 8:30 O'clock

## Courthouse Lawn

## Dedication of Honor Roll Plaque

Presentation of Service Flags to Parents or

Nearest Relative of Service Men.

Presentation of Crawford County Service Flag

If you are a parent or nearest relative of a boy or boys in Service, please arrange to attend

Crawford County U. S. O.

## Gordon Pond

Candidate for nomination

for . . . Sheriff

on the Democratic Ticket

Will Appreciate Your Support

at the Primary Election on

September 15, 1942



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#### YOUR STOREKEEPER AND THE WAR

This country owes a debt of gratitude to the retail industry. For no industry has shown a more aggressive and cooperative spirit in dealing with the tremendous problems imposed by our war economy. That goes for chain stores, independent stores, department stores and all other accepted forms of retail distribution.

Long before Federal price control was adopted, retailing in general went to work to hold prices down. Whenever possible, it lowered its operating costs and passed the savings on to the consumer. In many instances, it voluntarily reduced its own modest margins of profit in order to control prices. It is a significant fact that, over a long period of time, wholesale prices increased to a far greater extent than retail prices. In other words, had retailers increased their mark-up on the basis of the wholesale price index, the cost of living would have been substantially higher than it actually was.

As shortages and priorities became more severe, retailers took the lead in advising consumers on how to select and use suitable substitutes. They issued factual information which showed the consumer how to make many kinds of articles last longer. And in the food field, retailers are an important factor in advancing the National Nutrition Campaign, which is designed to guide the housewife in preparing healthful, appetizing meals at minimum cost.

Today, retailers are proving their abilities as salesmen of War Stamps. A short time ago, a "Retailers for Victory" drive was started, in which all kinds and sizes of stores participated. The object is to sell \$1,000,000,000 worth of War Stamps and Bonds each month for the duration. Reports on the early weeks of the campaign show that, as usual, America's retailers are doing the job with complete and spectacular success.

Your store, in short, is more than just a place where goods are bought and sold in routine fashion. Retailing is working to protect the consumer to the ultimate of its abilities on the one hand—and to give maximum service to the war effort on the other.



By GENE ALLEMAN  
Michigan Press Association

**POLITICS:** Aside from interest in a few congressional contests, the Sept. 15 primary spotlight is centering on three-way races by Republican candidates for nominations of United States senator and lieutenant governor. Democratic candidates for these offices are unopposed.

The Senatorship nomination, which would contest the seat now held by Prentiss Brown, Democrat of St. Ignace, is being sought by three men from the Detroit-Wayne county metropolitan district. Listed alphabetically, they are:

Elton R. Eaton, liberal newspaper editor at Plymouth, a suburban community near Detroit who espoused "anti-boss" legislation in the House of Representatives at Lansing; Homer Ferguson, the Detroit judge who figured prominently in grand jury indictments and court convictions leading to the "home rule amendments" proposed for Wayne county; and Gerald L. K. Smith, Detroit's Protestant "father" Charles E. Coughlin, who left the ministry to join the late "Kingfish" Huey Long in Louisiana.

**LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:** Nomination for lieutenant governor is sought by two candidates from western Michigan, Montcalm and Oceana counties, and one candidate from populous Wayne county (Detroit). Listed alphabetically, they are:

D. Hale Brake, Stanton (Montcalm county) attorney and state senator who presides as president pro tem, an opponent to branch banking, and a colleague of Editor Eaton in "anti-boss" legislation which was vetoed by the governor.

Eugene B. Keyes, Dearborn's wealthy dentist-doctor-attorney-engineer who zoomed to the 1940 nomination as a darkhorse against a well-known field. He is reported to have the support of Edward Barnard, Republican leader of Wayne county.

Thomas Read, Shelby (Oceana county) practicing attorney, oftentimes an independent, former lieutenant governor and attorney general with upstate rural, dry backing.

**WAR ECLIPSE:** Because the war is holding the center of the stage, a curious apathy towards politics is said to be prevalent among voters. More than one astute political observer is frankly puzzled.

This general eclipse of the war over state affairs is also accompanied by marked unrest of the public over progress of the war.

Military experts insist that the war is at a crucial stage, that opening of a "second front" is a matter of weeks, that such an enterprise will cost many thousands of lives, that our industrial production is not good enough to win the war—and so on.

Thinking it over afterwards, I came to the conclusion that Sam got the real system for handling folks who throw facts and figures around free and easy like.

Firsthand, I've noticed there's some pretty fancy fact and figure jugglin' done by some of those who oppose the right enjoyed by millions of decent people to drink a friendly glass of beer when they want to.

Lately I've been asking those folks the same kind of questions that Sam asked that rumor-mongerin' stranger. Try it yourself, next time you hear anybody making derogatory remarks—whether it's against the war effort.... or just against beer.

Joe Marsh

**EMOTIONAL YEAR:** Translate the military situation into human emotions, and you have an explosive product.

Thousands of families face the prospect of the husband or father being inducted into military service. Dependents will get only existence federal support. Boys who are 18 and 19 also face active duty by 1943.

Gasoline rationing is inevitable; coupons are already in the hands of school officials. Prices are still mounting.

Mix this generously with portions of military reverses and casualties here and there, and what will you get on Sept. 15?

**DEMOCRACY:** We're fighting a war to save our skins. The president called it "a war of survival." Dressed up in pretty language, it is a titanic battle for preservation of our freedoms. Democracy, as we easy-going Americans understand it, offers the right to vote, the right to worship, the right to speak, and the right to print as we please, within certain self-imposed limitations.

And yet, predictions are being made that the Sept. 15 primary vote will be light. "Why?" you ask. "People are too worried about the war," one candidate told us the other day.

And there you have a paradox. Are we fighting today for a freedom which we (this word used in a general sense) do not cherish? If you fail to vote on Sept. 15 and then complain bitterly about democracy failing because bad candidates are chosen, ask yourself this question: "What am I fighting for?"

Fascism breeds in civic indifference.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Linec of Flint, who were vacationing at Higgins Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara Saturday.

Ralph Routier, son of Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit, and grandson of Mrs. H. A. Bauman, was inducted into the army and is now at Fort Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood of St. Ignace stopped in Grayling Friday and visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara McLeod, enroute to Detroit.

Russell and Mervel Beck returned Wednesday from Chicago bringing the furniture for the Charles Long family who are occupying the former Leo Lovely home on Park street.

Miss Beatrice Peterson began her duties as commercial teacher at the Standish high school Monday. This is Miss Beatrice's first assignment, she having graduated in June from C.M.C.E. Mt. Pleasant with a bachelor of arts degree.

William O. Babbitt, son of Mrs. Howard Bunker, of Grayling, today successfully completed a 16-week course of intensive training in the school for Machinists' Mates at the Service Schools of the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes.

Mrs. Glen Stine (Bonita DeLaMater) has taken a position at Burrows Food Market, having returned recently to Grayling from Detroit where she had been employed. Her husband is at Fort Custer, having recently entered the Army.

Every parent or nearest relative to a boy in service should be at the Dedication of the Honor Roll Plaque next Tuesday evening at the courthouse at 8:00 o'clock. Don't miss this; it is important. The public also should be interested.

Miss Kathryn Charron came home Sunday from Mt. Pleasant where she had been taking the Dow Chemical course in chemistry at C. M. C. E. She left the same day to accept a position as analyst chemist at the Saginaw Malleable Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Woodbury and the latter's mother Mrs. Clara McLeod spent several days last week enjoying a trip to the northern resorts including Petoskey and then to St. Ignace and the Soo. At St. Ignace they were guests of Mrs. McLeod's sister, Mrs. Charles Underwood.

Joan Thompson returned home Friday from a several weeks visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason of Pontiac, whom she accompanied on a trip to Hornell, N. Y. and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson drove to West Branch to meet her on her return.

Pfc. Arnold J. Tibbets is home from the Army Flying School at Greenville, Miss., on a 15-day furlough, visiting his mother Mrs. Lillian Dutton and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Williams. They are planning to go to Mt. Pleasant to attend Indian camp meeting and visit among relatives.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman was the officiating clergyman at two weddings Saturday night at the parsonage. Christopher King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris R. King and Miss Elsie E. Johnson of Roscommon, were one of the

couples and the other was a Flint couple, Jacquin F. Mora and Esther M. Bradt.

Word has been received at this office that Max L. Ferguson of Fort Logan, Colorado, has completed the Army Air Force's General clerk's course and was awarded a diploma. His average over a period of 384 hours was 93.7. Max has since been assigned chief instructor in Military Correspondence over a class of fifty.



Several days ago a misguided friend delivered me a short and lively lecture in which the clearly pointed moral was "First things first." From start to finish he made fun of post-war planning and suggested that everybody, for the present, ought to be thinking about winning the war and about little else. Apparently my friend thinks we Americans need wish for nothing beyond a favorable peace treaty and bay leaves for the conquering heroes.

It is a poisonous notion. There is an old fable about three men lost in the woods with one ration. Two of the men were of normal size; one a dwarf. The little fellow had the sympathy of the others and quickly kept out of the food argument until the inevitable fight began. Then, while the big men struggled, the dwarf ate his fill and fled. The application is plain. America has its self-seeking little people who can do best for themselves while others fight.

My friend is patriotic. His remarks about doing first things first could never help Hitler, but they prove that home-made enemies of democracy have him exactly where they want him. He has forgotten his Boy Scout oath to keep himself mentally awake. According to his abridged philosophy, Americans (not busy with military strategy or actual combat) might as well suspend their citizenship for the duration.

My friend figures, if some post-war problem should arise, we Americans can cross that bridge when we come to it. Here is the truth: If people who love America fail to make post-war plans, they will be the only ones who don't. The enemies of democracy, envious of America's prosperous people, have their post-war plans already made. Free competition and private enterprise are under fire. This system gave the American working man a better living than Europe's manicured margraves. Small wonder such wealth is coveted.

Government already owns nearly a third of all plants and factories in the United States. This has come about in two years. About 25 billion dollars of private capital were invested in factories and plants as of June 30, 1940 but, since then, government investments have run to 13½ billion dollars, against three billion by private individuals.

Since war started, some of government's building and buying of plants has been necessary, no doubt, and there is an understanding that private individuals and companies can buy the government's holdings after the war, if they wish. Problem: Can an ordinary individual afford to own a factory then? Already the law makes factories pay a 45 per cent income tax and a 90 per cent excess profits tax, and the rate is going up, not down. The calculation is complicated, but it boils down to this: Manufacturing plants have a chance to earn two per cent to four per cent on investment.

Forming a company and selling stock to raise money to buy a government-owned plant will be hard work unless this is changed. Who would want to own shares in a company that never could earn above four per cent? Even if one man could be found with credit enough to close such a deal, he would be a long time paying out. Unless he could be reasonably safe from labor trouble, he would be foolish to try. And today, labor is the most powerful political thing in America.

Unless congress protects manufacturing profits from wartime tax rates and writes a labor policy that will take the club from the hands of self-seeking labor racketeers, government will always own most of the factories it owns now. Then if a labor-bossed government operates these plants, it can pay its help with tax money and sell what it makes at no profit. This will kill private industry, and the fountain source of American prosperity will have gone dry.

#### Junk Rally Saturday Prizes Offered

**PICNIC AT CITY TOURIST PARK 2 P. M.**

It's not only going to be a junk rally here Saturday, but a picnic included. And some valuable prizes are being offered.

Saturday morning early, load up the truck or car with every piece of scrap material around the place, then put on a clean sweater or whatever you desire, and start for Grayling.

Take your load to the City Tourist Park and be there by 2 p. m. Then, under direction of Spike and his salvage committee, there are going to be a lot of grand sports, with fun for every member of the family.

A \$10.00 defense stamp is going to the winner of the sack race by women of the farms. None others are eligible.

And there will be other contests with defense stamps for prizes. There's going to be a lot of fun for all. So be there. And don't forget to load on that scrap. Got to have that for the Japs. City Tourist park, 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 5th.

#### Grange Notes

Members, remember Saturday night, September 5th is the regular meeting date. Plans will be made for the picnic which will be held at the State Park at Higgins Lake on September 12th. Pot luck dinner; please bring silverware and cups. Plates will be furnished; also coffee. Bring your sugar.

Contests and games will be held. Come and bring the kids. Fun for all. Don't forget donations for the fish pond.

#### Forest Fire Hazard Enters 2nd Period

After experiencing a summer of extremely low forest fire hazard, Michigan this week enters the second dangerous period of the year, the conservation department said today in warning Labor Day weekenders to be careful with fire in the woods.

Unusually heavy precipitation during the past few months has caused the woods to remain green and not dangerous, it was said. However, particularly in the northern peninsula, the forests have begun to dry out and the hazard will rise for the next six weeks.

Large crowds in the woods over the Labor Day weekend always has been accompanied in the past by outbreak of numerous forest fires.

So far this year, the department reported, 714 fires have burned over 11,340 acres. Only 2,000 acres have been destroyed since middle April when an extremely high hazard caused fires that burned over 7,000 acres within a few days.

Dwelling fires in Michigan in 1941—36,248 of them, urban and rural—caused damage totaling \$9,394,610.67.

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Add 10c to above rates for charge accounts.  
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**FOR RENT—Furnished house.** Inquire at 604 Park St., Thursday or Friday of this week or write Clayton Doremire, 813 Brother St., Ludington, Mich. 1

**FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.** Modern; 3 rooms and bath. Located corner Ionia and Elm Sts. Inquire at Avalanche Office. 9-3-3

**FOUND—DOG—white and tan.** hangs around Avalanche Office. Request owner to come and get him.

**LOST—Black chow dog, female.** Any information please notify Roy Johnston, Grayling. 9-3-1

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**Frederic News**

Ben Allen is home from a hospital at Petoskey much improved in health.

Word has been received by Mrs. Arvie Cox that her husband has arrived safely "Over there." His destination was not given out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and family have moved into the Wm. Leng home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Pippio.

Mrs. Marlin Weaver of Buchanan spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Warner and daughters Betty and Evelyn, of Hartwick Pines, called on Mrs. Harry Horton Thursday night of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Oppitz left last Friday for conference at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pippio of Pigeon spent the week end at the Elmer Corsaut home. Mrs. Pippio is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corsaut.

C. S. Barber and wife, Charles Wilbur and wife of Grayling visited Beulah and Frankfort on Sunday, looking over the peach orchards.

Miss Carrie White and Miss Anna Reardon of Bay City visited the formers' cousin, Harry Higgins, last week. Both ladies are former teachers here.

Roy Cline and daughter Miss Helen Cline, called on friends Monday enroute to Walled Lake. At the John Maloo home Sunday, guests included his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams (nee Flora Maloo), of Grand Rapids. Also Stanley Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Leggett of Saginaw. Mr. Leggett is the son of Mrs. Maloo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler have moved to Grayling where the former is employed.

Lyle Dunckley was an Owosso visitor last week.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to those who were so kind and helpful at the time of death and funeral of our father, Waldemar Nielsen. We especially thank the Danish Ladies choir and Rev. Kuhlman.

Mrs. George Wolf  
Mrs. Benjamin Garland  
Mrs. John Fitch  
Mrs. William Hanson  
Mrs. Melvin Marshall  
Andie Marshall.



#### From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

When I drop into Sam Abornethy's store, I usually come away with something worth remembering.

Sam's our town's most successful storekeeper and he's not one to do much talking, unless he figures he's really got something to say.

Lost ovenin' he said plainly.

Stranger was in the store. And Ben Ryder, Homer Bentley and some others were talkin' about the scrap collection when this feller sort of horned in...

"I hear these scrap collections are a lot a bunk," he says. "Fact of the matter is, this junk they're gathering ain't no use for makin' steel. Just a waste of time, gettin' it together..."

At that point Sam steps in.

"Just a minute," he says, fixing him with a cold and steely eye. "May I inquire where you got them so-called facts?"

The stranger hems and haws, and Sam advances on him grim and unsmilin'.

"Name your authority, sir," he says. And he wasn't kiddin'! "Tell

us, where did you get all this inside, private information?"

Well, sir, I never saw Sam so mad since Lem Martin's dog chased the cat into the pickle barrel. And I guess I never saw a man crash out of a place fast as that fellow did.

Thinking it over afterwards, I came to the conclusion that Sam got the real system for handling folks who throw facts and figures around free and easy like.

Firsthand, I've noticed there's some pretty fancy fact and figure jugglin' done by some of those who oppose the right enjoyed by millions of decent people to drink a friendly glass of beer when they want to.

Lately I've been asking those folks the same kind of questions that Sam asked that rumor-mongerin' stranger. Try it yourself, next time you hear anybody making derogatory remarks—whether it's against the war effort.... or just against beer.

Joe Marsh

## U.S.O. Party

### Officer's Club, Lake Margrethe

## Thursday Night

September 10th

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### News Briefs

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1942

Pvt. Jake Sweitzer of Fort Custer was the guest of Miss Darlene Giffin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox and family spent last Saturday with friends in Traverse City.

Max Lett, son of Mrs. David Lett, is home on a 10-day furlough from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loftus of Detroit have been visiting the Letts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kellogg of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower have purchased the former Wm. Hill home at Lake Margrethe and have moved into it where they are now at home.

Miss Elizabeth Matson returned to Grayling last week after summer as supervisor of a girls camp at Torch Lake. Miss Mary Jane Joseph who has been acting as junior counselor at the same camp, returned with her.

Mrs. Daisy Barnett is attending a parole officers' meeting at Olivet, Mich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely at Mercy Hospital, on August 30, a daughter.

Miss Mary Ann Failing is spending the week at Fletcher visiting Miss Margaret Reynolds.

Harvey Reagan of Flint was home over the week end visiting his mother Mrs. Frank Beckman.

Misses Ernestine Stephan and Shirley Macauley returned Monday after spending the week in Standish.

Sally Gross has returned from Roscommon after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Stuart Rutledge.

The Farmers Old Timers Picnic Association will hold their annual picnic at Beaver Creek town hall on September 6th (Sunday). A good time is in store for you so don't miss it.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Mrs. Thane Butcher, and Arthur Denewett motored to Saginaw Wednesday. Mrs. Denewett and children who have been visiting her mother Mrs. O. M. Turner, there, returned home.

Miss Betty LaMotte of Detroit is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Orhn.

Mrs. James Knibbs has gone to Detroit to visit relatives, expecting to remain indefinitely.

Roger Giegling will enroll on Labor Day at the Arthur Hill high school in Saginaw.

Bernard Knapp of Houghton Lake underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital August 29th.

Sunday, September 13th, has been set aside as "Go-to-church" Sunday for Kiwanians. Why not go to church every Sunday?

Workmen are busy building a new bridge and dam across the North Branch river at MacDonald's Island. We understand there is to be a waterwheel in connection.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Barber of Lansing, a daughter, Karen Lou. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber of Bay City, former residents of Grayling, are the proud grandparents.

Mrs. Harold Reed and daughter Nancy Lee, Dorothy Gluth and Richard Lowe of Three Rivers, Mich., are spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murry.

Diane and Yvonne Yuill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill, of Vanderbilt, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell, and cousin Miss Phyllis Ziebell.

James T. (Tom) Brown, who is serving with the medical department at Fort Ord, Calif., has been promoted to Corporal. He has been in the service since Jan. 7, 1942, when he enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines (Hazel Hunter) of Pontiac are proud parents of a daughter born August 30th. She weighed 7 pounds four ounces and will be known as Emily Louise.

Mrs. Willie Casco left Thursday by bus to visit Vesta Clark at Little Rock, Ark., where he is in the U. S. Army. She will spend the week end there afterwards returning again to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey and Mrs. Carl Loskos of Grand Rapids spent the week end in Grayling, accompanying their mother Mrs. Kate Loskos home, who had spent ten days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond and three children of Chicago, and Mrs. Harry Williams of Brown City were guests from Sunday until Tuesday of Supt. and Mrs. Frank Bond. Mrs. Williams is the mother of the two gentlemen.

A fire alarm called out the local firemen when a grass fire near Scott's Lodge on the North Branch river was reported. A crew of property and resort owners in that vicinity responded and soon had the fire under control.

Eugene Corwin spent several days in Saginaw and Mt. Morris. He, with Mr. and Mrs. DeAlton Griffith, spent Sunday at Willow Run, returning Donald to his work at the Bomber Plant after latter had spent the week end in Saginaw.

Mrs. F. J. McClain is visiting Mr. McClain and her sons Jack and F. J., who are employed in Detroit. She returned last week from Bay City where with her children Sally, Jimmy and Bobby she had been visiting Mrs. P. P. Mahoney.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10th. Mrs. H. A. Bauman will assist Mrs. Hanson. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year.

Loss of help necessitates that the Avalanche requests that articles and news for publication must reach this office by Tuesdays, except late occurrences of vital importance. Please co-operate and we will appreciate your contributions to the press. These are war times and changes are forced upon us regardless of what we desire.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Bob and Mrs. Alice Pinto of Bay City were guests of Mrs. F. J. McClain at Lake Margrethe last of the week. Mrs. Pinto who will be remembered as Alice Corrigan was a member of the first class of nurses to graduate from Mercy Hospital Training school. She enjoyed meeting many friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and sons Ralph and Walter, of Marquette, are returning home today after visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents for the past week. The Rasmussens, together with Mrs. Gierke, enjoyed a four-day trip in the Upper Peninsula visiting the Frank Gierkes at Marquette and making a trip to the Little Tahquamenon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Riesinger and two children Mary Lou, 5, and Grant, Jr. 8, of 1888 Third St. Dayton, Ohio, were injured when their car skidded on U.S. 27 four miles north of Vanderbilt on the morning of August 28th. The children escaped injuries, but Mrs. Riesinger has a fractured pelvis, bruises and abrasions and Mr. Riesinger has a fractured lumbar vertebrae and sternum. They are patients at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Virginia Charron of Flint was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron, over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins of Petoskey spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins.

Miss Juanita Lett returned Sunday after a two weeks vacation at Howard City where she visited relatives.

George Schroeder has been promoted to corporal. He is training at Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Monday, Mrs. Daisy Barnett, daughter Mrs. Porter McCall and niece Mary Lou Graham, spent the day in Traverse City.

Roger Giegling and Alfred Hanson spent Tuesday at Charlevoix, going to see the Detroit Lions football squad train.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven are with their daughter Mrs. Stuart Jones, and family at Muskegon, for a week's visit.

Miss Jane Ann Martin who is attending Wayne University, Detroit, taking studies to prepare her for a nursing course, is home.

City workmen have been busy cutting the weeds at the cemeteries which was very much needed and is a big improvement.

Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids came Saturday to accompany home Mrs. Thelen and daughter Barbara who had been visiting here.

Mrs. Arnold Babbitt and daughter Diane Marie, of Saginaw, are spending the week with Mrs. Babbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker have received word that their son Robert, who is in the Marines, has been moved from New River, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. T. T. Visnaw returned Monday from Bay City after accompanying her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Hall, and family home, who had spent the week end here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin (Vivian Hills) a 5 1/2 pound daughter in Saginaw. She was born Friday, August 25th, in General Hospital, and will be known as Ardis Kathleen.

Gerry Barber celebrated his ninth birthday Monday, August 31st, at his home. Gerry received many lovely gifts and his mother served a delicious lunch.

Donald West of Clio, Mich., has been a guest at the Dewey Palmer home for a week. Donald's brother Robert came from Indian River Sunday to spend a few days, and to accompany his brother home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith drove to Grayling Saturday from Lake Huron, where they have been vacationing, and spent the week end with the Fred Welsh family. They returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph spent the week end at Black Lake as the guest of Miss Jane Lodell. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lodell and daughters Jane and Elizabeth, accompanied Mary Jane home.

Pvt. Donald Charron and Pvt. John Michelson, who are glider pilot trainees, have been transferred from Lockbourne Air Base, Ohio, to Pittsburgh, Kan., where they are studying, using K.S.T.C. campus.

Walter Bracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bracken (Rose Morency), and guest of Detroit spent the week end with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Morency. The boys are studying at Sacred Heart Seminary at Detroit.

Miss Dagmar Miller of Hampton, Iowa, held church services at the Danish Lutheran church Sunday morning. She is a Lutheran missionary from India and Sunday evening she gave an interesting talk on "Life in India."

Saturday, September 12th, the Annual Grange Picnic will be held at the Higgins Lake State Park. Dinner will be at 1:00 o'clock, with a basket lunch. Folks are to bring their own cups and sugar, but the Grange will supply you with your beverage. Games and other sources of entertainment will be enjoyed during the day.

There will be a heavy recruiter in West Branch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. The recruiting station will be located in the West Branch Community hall.

No matter what the wishes of our clients may be, they are carried out to their fullest degree.

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in Mens and Young Mens  
Slacks

Splendid assortment of colors and patterns

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Boys Longies for School wear

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Corduroy Overalls,  
Jackets and Skirts

for Youngsters

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The Quality Store

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## John A. Papendick

Republican Candidate

## For . . . Sheriff

Primaries September 15, 1942

Your Support will be  
appreciated

Primary Election September 15.

## Morgan K. Paige

Republican Ticket

## for . . . Sheriff

Six years experience as Chief of Police.

Your vote will be appreciated.

For Nomination

## CARL HANSON

Republican Ticket

## For . . . SHERIFF

Primary Election September 15.

It's now "Sgt." Clarence Galoway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Larry, spent Thursday in Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy spent Tuesday in Traverse City on business.

Merle Covey of Detroit will spend Labor Day with her sister, Mrs. Albert Rehkopf.

Mrs. Albert Rehkopf, accompanied by Miss Yvonne Bradley, were Petoskey visitors Sunday.

Frank Rehkopf and family of Toledo, Ohio, were recent guests of the former's father, Albert Rehkopf.

Mrs. Matilda Foley-Bishop returned to Shaker Heights, Ohio, Monday to resume her teaching, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Foley.

Mrs. George Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Emil Niederer and son Emil, Jr., and daughter Betsy, left Monday for a visit in Pontiac and Orion.

Miss Phyllis Hewitt and Miss Laynetta Menzie of Grand Rapids are guests of the former's grandmother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, and other relatives at Shoppenagons Inn.

Douglas Bishop has been transferred from the east coast to the 28th Ferrying Squadron, Long Beach Army Air Base, Calif. He hopes he may see some Grayling boys soon.

Thane Butcher of Saranac, Mich., was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow. Mrs. Butcher and daughter who had spent the past week visiting here returned home with him.

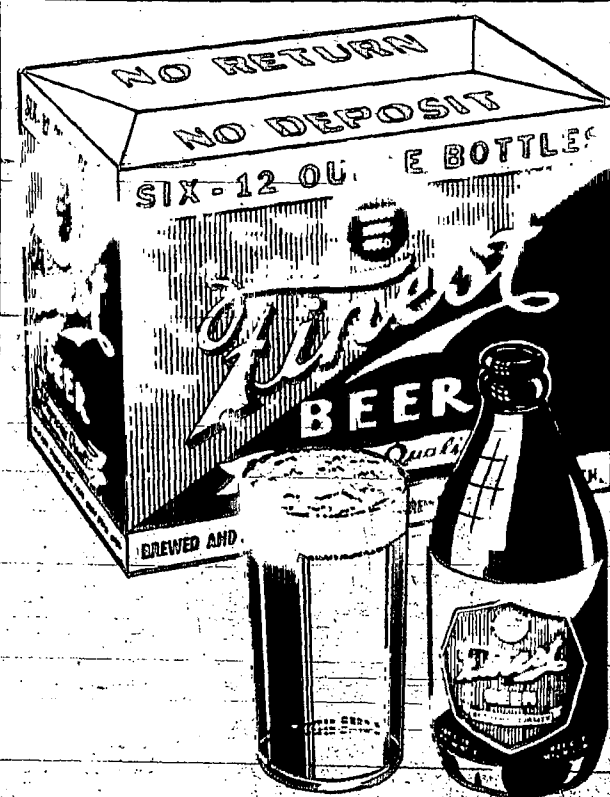
Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Robert W. Gates, enroute to Duke University, Durham, N. C., from Mather Field, Cal., spent a few days at Lake Margrethe visiting the former's father, also his grandmother Mrs. Eva Wingard, and aunt Mrs. A. J. Trudetti. Sgt. Gates is being sent to Finance Officers' Candidate School and upon graduation will be commissioned a second lieutenant. Mrs. Gates will not be able to accompany the Sergeant to school, but will remain at her former home in Ann Arbor. They left Tuesday to visit his mother in Romeo for a few days.

Mrs. Eleanore Bugby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby, has enrolled at the C.M.C.E., Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook arrived home Sunday from the Upper Peninsula where they vacationed for several days.

Rev. H. F. Brockington of Fort Pearce, Florida, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ivory at McClain's Lodge.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox and family entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Cox, of Evart, Mich.



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Bay City, Michigan

Pat McKay, Local Distributor



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 4, 1919

### Throngs of People Bid "Welcome Home to Our Returned Soldiers"

Among the guests of honor were:

Grayling  
Pvt. Harold Skingley  
Cpl. Harry Hemmingson  
Pvt. William Hemmingson  
Pvt. Frank O. Deckrow  
Cpl. Frank C. Barnes  
Pvt. Roy Milnes  
Pvt. George Carlson Wythe  
Sgt. Clarence Johnson  
Pvt. Archie Lovely  
Pvt. Andrew Jensen  
Cpl. Wilfred Laurant  
Benjamin A. Laurant (Navy)  
Pvt. William Jensen  
Pvt. Axel Jorgenson  
Pvt. Wilhelm Nelson  
Sgt. Francis A. Reagan  
Wagoner Victor Peterson  
Sgt. William Lauder  
Pvt. Claude Cardinal  
Curry D. Sheehy (Navy)  
Pvt. Harry Sorenson  
Pvt. Samuel Rasmussen  
Earl J. Hewitt, W. T.  
Pvt. Joseph Ladue  
Pvt. Paul Sivrais  
Pvt. Oscar Smith  
Pvt. Daniel Babbitt  
Pvt. Frank P. Babbitt  
Cpl. Donald R. Babbitt  
Pvt. Leo Jorgenson  
Pvt. Ernest Barber  
Clarence Barber (Navy)  
Pvt. John Deckrow  
Einer Rasmussen (Navy)  
Pvt. Emil Giegling  
Pvt. Clare Cameron  
Charles Owen (Navy)  
Pvt. Arthur Karpus  
Roscommon  
Pvt. Joseph P. Royce  
Pvt. Ferda Shirey  
Pvt. Isaac Shirey  
Pvt. John McGillis  
Frederic  
Pvt. James Kolka  
Pvt. Oscar Parsons  
Pvt. Benjamin Horton  
Sapper Robert Fox  
Roy Wells, (Navy)  
Cpl. Raymond Armstrong  
Mio  
Russell Cripps, Bugler

### R. R. Unions Celebrate Labor Day

For the first time in the history of Grayling Labor Day was celebrated here by labor unions. During the past year or more several local union organizations have been formed here and it was the desire of the members that they make a showing commensurate with the standing of their several organizations.

Adler Jorgenson has purchased a new Dord auto.  
Lars Brodin is seriously ill at the home of Chris Jensen on the South Side.

Miss Anna Boeson has resumed her duties at the Salling Hanson Co. store, after an enjoyable two weeks vacation.

Alton Brott and children have returned from Tekonsha after spending the summer there. They are now waiting for school to open.

As a pre-nuptial affair in honor of Miss Mary Cassidy, whose marriage to Mr. Earle Hewitt will

take place next Tuesday, the Queens Social club entertained a party of young ladies at the K. C. Hall last evening. There were 38 present.

C. B. Olevarius returned Tuesday from an extended trip to different cities in the west. He has resumed his duties in the R. Hanson office. Mr. J. Bruun, who has had charge of the clerical work here during Mr. Olevarius' absence, has been transferred to the Salling, Hanson Co. lumber offices to succeed Mr. Lorane Sparks.

Mrs. Guy Pringle, who came from Detroit a couple of weeks ago with the intention of packing up their household goods, has decided to remain in Grayling to make their home. Mr. Pringle arrived Monday morning of this week and has accepted a position with the Michigan Central railroad.

Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained fifty ladies Thursday afternoon. There were a number of out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudeau and son Tony and Miss Edna Wingard, motored to Boyne City Sunday to attend a home-coming celebration held there on Labor Day.

George Hanson returned the first of the week from service, and is visiting the Hans Petersen family. He was with the regulars.

Ben Yoder, lineman for the Grayling Telephone Company, fell from a telephone pole on which he was working yesterday and fractured his right arm near the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph have been entertaining Mr. Frank Ryan and daughters, Kathleen and Beatrice, of Sarnia, Can.

Miss Verna Biggs returned Friday to Lansing where she is employed, after a couple of weeks vacation spent here.

Will J. Lauder and Stanley Insley are taking in the fair at West Branch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Flint, Friday, August 27, a daughter.

Miss Lucille McPhee entertained 23 YEARS GAL 2 ed Miss Janette DePolo of West Branch on Labor Day.

Menno Corwin has gone to Detroit to seek employment and expects to remain there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus expect to leave soon for Detroit to make their home.

Miss Lucille McPhee has accepted a position in the railway repair offices of the M. C. R. R.

The J. C. Foreman family are packing up their household goods preparatory to moving to Bay City.

The next payment on the Victory loan is due September 9th. Frank Tetu left Wednesday for Detroit to accept a position.

Claude Parker had the misfortune to get his left hand badly cut at the Box factory a few

days ago.

Clarence Feldhauser was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when several of his relatives and friends walked in to help him celebrate his birthday.

A shock to many was the death of Newell Underhill, which occurred at 12:30 o'clock last night at Mercy Hospital after a couple of weeks illness.

Andrew Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Jensen, received a citation for bravery in battle, Tuesday of this week for gallant and courageous conduct during participation in two of the four major operations of his division. Mr. Jensen says in the last battle the Meuse-Argonne, out of his company of 900 men only 42 returned. Mr. Jensen is the only young man so far in Grayling that has received such a citation.

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
Join us in these helpful meetings.  
Public is invited.  
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State  
Sunday Services

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL  
The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.  
Midweek Services  
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service.  
Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb. 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
New Location—Grange Hall  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.  
Midweek Services  
Thursday—7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.  
You are welcome.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Church Services  
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.  
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor

### HURRY-UP MEALS FOR WORKING WIVES

A particularly timely article in the Housewives Food Almanack in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (September 6) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... lists suggestions to help wives, so many of whom are now employed in war-time industries, to prepare an appetizing meal quickly, and have it balanced, interesting and palatable. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

## Church Notices for Next Sunday

Next Sunday our people will have the opportunity of hearing Rev. H. F. Brockington of Brunswick, Georgia. This man has conducted the "Church of The Air" over W.M.O.G. with signal success. The management of this station writes of him, "This station wishes to thank you for your splendid program that has been broadcast over this station for the past two years."

His subject will be "The Way of Life." Come and hear a colored man from deep in the heart of Dixie Land.

Also we have a significant surprise feature next Sunday. You will not want to miss this.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting held on the 3rd day of August, 1942.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Sales, Milnes, Carlson. Absent: Burns.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes, that a refund in the amount of \$16.16 be made to Jess Schoonover from the amount of City taxes as paid by him for 1942 on personal property located at Lot 12, Block 3, Original Plat. of the City of Grayling. This refund being made as a result of an over-assessment due to an error in the assessment roll.

Yea: Burke, Milnes, Carlson, Sales. Absent: Burns. Nay: None.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Carlson, that a Champion No. F 400 front mounted fire pump be purchased from the W. S. Darby Company of Chicago, to replace the present front mounted fire pump on the Ford V8 fire truck, which is no longer serviceable.

Yea: Milnes, Carlson, Sales, Burke. Absent: Burns. Nay: None.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Carlson, that the following men be appointed to act on the election board for the primary election September 15 and the general election November 3: Paul Ziebell, Robert LaMotte, Floyd Jennings and Alvin LaChapelle.

Yea: Milnes, Carlson, Sales, Burke. Absent: Burns. Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Carlson, that the offer of Mrs. Anna Schjotz to sell to the City of Grayling a strip of land 3 feet wide off the SELY side of Lot 3, Block 15, Original plat, and Lot 5, Block 2, Goodies Addition, for the sum of \$350.00 be accepted and that the City Manager be authorized to draw a check for the same.

Yea: Burke, Carlson, Sales, Milnes. Absent: Burns. Nay: None.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Burke, that the following resolution be adopted:

Be It Resolved, that the City of Grayling hereby agrees to furnish fire service to Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, Inc., being expressly understood, and agreed that such fire department response is binding upon the City of Grayling at all times except in the event that the fire department is unable to respond for reasons beyond its control;

And Be It Further Resolved, that the City of Grayling shall provide for response to fire calls to Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company with the same fire apparatus and men as if the aforementioned property were located within the City limits and that the fire department will respond to such fire calls without delay and under the same conditions as to fire alarms within the City limits;

And Be It Further Resolved, that inasmuch as a reduction in fire insurance rates on this property under hydrant protection but outside the incorporate limits is recognized in connection with and on account of the above described response to fire calls, that should this resolution be rescinded, the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Michigan Inspection Bureau.

Yea: Milnes, Burke, Sales, Carlson. Absent: Burns. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Special Meeting  
Special meeting held on the 24th day of August, 1942.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burns, Burke, Sales, Carlson, Milnes. Absent: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the City Manager be authorized to accept a promissory note in an amount not to exceed \$200.00, with interest at six percent after maturity, payable in one year, from Agnes Ahman, in payment for electric wiring materials to be furnished by the City for her premises in which the defense plant is now located.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Burns, Carlson, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

## Harry F. Kelly Speaks On Responsibility of Citizenship



With a living symbol of the Republican party as a background, Harry F. Kelly, the sole contender for the Republican nomination for governor addressed the grandstand audience on the responsibilities of citizenship, at the Ionia Free Fair as a part of its National Defense Day program, Friday, August 21. Approximately 10,000 fair visitors witnessed this stirring event.

## Official Call For Republican County Convention

To the Republican Electors of Crawford county, Michigan:

The Republican Crawford County Committee directs that a

County convention of the delegates of the Republican party of the above named county be held at the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, on Monday, September 21, 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to

the Republican State Convention to be held at Detroit, Michigan on Friday, September 25, 1942 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The delegates to this convention shall be elected at the regular Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 15, 1942.

The following is the apportionment of delegates: City of Grayling, 12; each township, two.

Dated August 20, 1942.

Dr. C. R. Keyport, Chairman  
Charles Gierke, Secretary.  
8-27-2

## Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships and the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a general Primary Election will be held in the town halls in said townships and city on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1942  
from 7:00 o'clock in the morning until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern War Time, for the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

NATIONAL—One candidate for U. S. Senator.

STATE—One candidate for Governor; One candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

CONGRESSIONAL—One candidate for Representative in Congress, 10th District.

LEGISLATIVE—One candidate for Senator of the 28th Senatorial district; One candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, Presque Isle District.

COUNTY—Also candidates for the following offices, viz: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Two Coroners, County Surveyor, delegates to County Convention.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1942.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.  
George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.  
Carl Olson, Clerk, Frederic Township.  
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.  
Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.  
John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the City Manager be authorized to accept a promissory note in an amount not to exceed \$200.00, with interest at six percent after maturity, payable in one year, from Agnes Ahman, in payment for electric wiring materials to be furnished by the City for her premises in which the defense plant is now located.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Burns, Carlson, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

**A. J. SORENSON**  
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Phone 3671

### Bladderwort Plant Eats Fish

The bladderwort is a plant that eats fish. The plant's "stomach" floats at the water's surface and bears beautiful yellow flowers. It snarls food—often small perch—by means of its root-like branches.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Jennie Ingley Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of August A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Ingley, deceased.

Gladys Kooper, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to T. P. Peterson or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 12th day of October, A. D. 1942 at nine A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Edward F. Janis, Attorney for Petitioner, Grayling, Michigan.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—DUCKS, GESE, BRANT, COOT, JACKSNIP, RAILS, GALLINULES, AND WOODCOCK.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation in regard to migratory game birds, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to shoot waterfowl over baited areas; to use live decoys in taking waterfowl; to leave decoys set out at night in public waters; to take waterfowl by means, aid, or use of cattle, horses, or mules; to take migratory game birds from or by aid of an automobile, airplane, sinkbox (battery), power boat, sail boat, any boat under sail, any floating craft or device of any kind towed by power boat, or sail power; to shoot waterfowl, coots, rails, gallinules and woodcock before sunrise or after sunset; to use any firearm other than a shotgun, or to use a shotgun larger than 10 gauge, of an automatic or hand operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with one-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end; to transport out of the state in one calendar week more than two days' bag limit of ducks, geese, and brant, and one day's bag limit of other migratory game birds.

Signed, sealed, and—ordered published this seventeenth day of August, 1942.

Joseph P. Rahilly, Chairman.  
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

Countersigned:  
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

9-3-4

First Telephone  
The first commercial telephone which was a cumbersome, box-like affair in which the mouthpiece was used alternately for speaking and listening, was introduced in 1877.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Edward Bailey Wickes Estate)  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Bailey Wickes, deceased, Patricia Wickes having filed said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Patricia Wickes or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of September A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Edward F. Janis, Attorney for Petitioner, Grayling, Michigan.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF PROPERTY

Default having been made in the terms of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Millikin, as

Bertha L. Millikin, his wife, of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, mortgagors, to Mary Bowers, of Roscommon, Michigan, now deceased, mortgagee, dated November 13, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Crawford County, Michigan, on October 12, 1940, in Liber "M" of mortgages, page 86, in payment of principal due thereon, and the whole amount having come due and payable because of the non-payment of principal payments and interest in accordance with the terms of said mortgage and there is claimed to be due and payable at the time of this notice the sum of \$472.53 and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue on the 29th day of September, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, of so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest at seven per cent per annum, insurance, taxes, which may be advanced by the mortgagee, and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises being located in the township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The south half of the northern quarter, of section 19, town 2 north, range 3 west, excepting two acres off the northeast corner and one acre off the southeast corner of said land.

Dated: June 29, 1942.  
Colon E. Geister and Howard Mead, Executors, Estate of Mary Bowers South, deceased, mortgagors.

John J. Donahue, Attorney for estate of Mary Bowers South, deceased, Mortgages, Roscommon, Mich.

7-2-19

### DIRECTORY

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2171 and 2181 Grayling.

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8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.  
Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier



A fitting end to one of the finest trout fishing seasons in years in the extra full week of fishing on the schedule because Labor Day this season falls on the latest possible date. Abundant rainfall and ground-water supplies have kept streams in good condition. Though fishing pressure has been light, license sales indicate as many anglers as ever—though on fewer trips—are enjoying the refreshing thrills and satisfactions like those provided by this four-pound brown trout, taken recently on the famous Au Sable or near Grayling.